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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed 09/08/2005, Applicant submits 18 sheets of corrected formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1-21.

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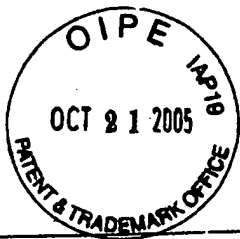
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 11/23/2004, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 10/24/03 5/10/04 11/13/04 are:A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 19, 20☐ Top (T) ☒ Left (L)☐ Right (R) ☐ Bottom (B)6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____8. **ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____9. **SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____10. **CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-2111. **SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____12. **NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-13, 16-21☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Fig(s) _____

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37 CFR 1.84(t)

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Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Figure must not be connected Fig. 11, 12 by reference lines

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